OCT 1 2 2004

Atty. Docket No.:

4231/2055H

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Choong-Chin Liew

Serial No.:

10/812,782

Filed:

March 30, 2004

Entitled:

Method for the Detection of

Rheumatoid Arthritis Related Gene

Transcripts in Blood

Examiner:

Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit:

1645

Conf. No.:

5548

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8a

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any paper or fee referred to as being enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Post Office as First Class Mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Kathleen M. Williams

Name of Person Mailing

Signature of Person Mailing Paper

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

- 1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- 2. List of Practitioners Named in Power of Attorney to be Recognized by the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and
- Return Postcard.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 4231/2055H. <u>A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.</u>

Date:  $\frac{10/7/04}{}$ 

Respectfully submitted,

Name Kathleen M. Williams

Registration No.: 34,380 Customer No.: 29933

Palmer & Dodge LLP

111 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02199-7613

Tel: 617-239-0100